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The settlement falls extremely short of doing justice.

1. Microsoft still continues to have in their operating system and programs to only go to Internet Explorer instead of opening the default browser selected by the user...in my case NETSCAPE.
2. Microsoft still continues to modify computer BIOS chips to control what the user can do with his computer for operating systems.
3. Microsoft still uses their customized versions of HTML, Java Script and SQL to control the desktop market. Other vendors programs do not work properly as a result...leaving users frustrated and their ONLY alternative being to use a Microsoft product.
4. To let Microsoft use the education market as a settlement in fact enhances their monopoly power because that is about the only market Microsoft DOES NOT control. Rather Microsoft should have to provide funds to education which CAN NOT be spent on Microsoft products and equipment.
5. This is only a top three list. There are hundreds of issues like these which Microsoft will still be allowed to control. This is not a settlement. It should not be considered.

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